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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents for an extension of the shortened statutory period for replying to the outstanding Office Action dated 10/28/97 in the above-identified application. A response to said Action is (is not) attached hereto.

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